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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION
FOR AVOIDING DATA LOSS
Inventors: Michael CONRAD et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 2 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	18	-	18	0	x \$18	.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	.00
Subtotal						\$ 770.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

4. A check for \$770.00 is enclosed. There are no additional claim.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/429,372 filed November 27, 2002.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

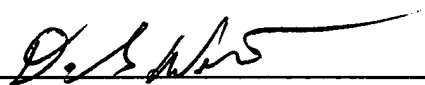
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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